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Application No. 10/502,228-Conf. #001500	Filing Date July 22, 2004	Examiner F. C. Hiteshew	Art Unit 1722		
Applicant(s): Toshiaki ASAHI et al.					
Invention: METHOD FOR PRODUCING COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR SINGLE CRYSTAL					
MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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MS PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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May 3, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 3, 2006,
the following Amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted
in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 6.